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IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SINTERING OF INORGANIC MATERIALS AS WELL AS RESULTING OBJECTS **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 26, 2009, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: